

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05514 141806Z

50

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00

USIE-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01 SAM-01 SP-02

SS-15 TRSE-00 NSC-05 ACDA-05 BIB-01 CU-02 ERDE-00

/080 W

----- 049264

O R 141601Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4584

SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5514

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S CONCEPT OF MILITARY SELF-RESTRAINT

REF: GENEVA 4877

FOR EUR/RPM

1. SUMMARY: AT NEUTRALS' INSISTANCE, SOVIETS AND SOME  
NATO ALLIES HAVE CONCURRED IN A DRAFT OPERATIVE PARA-  
GRAPH EMBODYING CONCEPT OF MILITARY SELF-RESTRAINT  
IN EUROPE. OTHER ALLIES, INCLUDING FRANCE AND US  
RESERVED POSITIONS. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION  
TO ACCEPT TEXT GIVEN IN PARA 5 BELOW OR OTHER GUIDANCE  
BY JULY 16. END SUMMARY.

2. IN WEEK OF JULY 7, YUGOSLAV REP CAME BACK TO STANDING  
PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH UNDER "OTHER  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05514 141806Z

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES" EMBODYING CONCEPT OF

SELF-RESTRAINT. YUGOSLAV TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL, AS A SIGN OF GOOD WILL, ENDEAVOR TO AVOID MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH BY THEIR NATURE MAY CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING OR TENSION. END QUOTE

3. US AND OTHER ALLIES SAID THEY WERE OPPOSED TO OPERATIVE CBM PARAGRAPH "WHICH WOULD BE VAGUE AND OPEN-ENDED, AND ALSO CRITICIZED YUGOSLAV IDEA THAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD "AVOID" CERTAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES, AS OPPOSED TO EXERCISING SELF-RESTRAINT IN CONDUCTING THEM. AS ALTERNATIVES TO THIRTEENTH PREAMBULAR OF UK DRAFT TEXT (REFTEL) HOWEVER, ALLIES SAID THEY COULD CONSIDER EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULATIONS:

BEGIN QUOTE:....INCLUDING IN ENDEAVORING TO CONDUCT (THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID GIVING RISE TO CAUSES OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND TENSION; UNQUOTE OR

BEGIN QUOTE: ...INCLUDING BY ENDEAVORING TO CONDUCT (THEIR) MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING. UNQUOTE.

4. DESPITE ALLIED RESISTANCE, NEUTRALS AND ROMANIA CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR OPERATIVE TEXT, AND MENDELEVITCH (USSR) SUGGESTED THAT A TEXT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE AT THE VERY END OF CBM SECTION, SEPARATED IN SOME WAY FROM SECTION ON "OTHER CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES". ON THIS BASIS, UK, CANADA, NORWAY AND FRG SAID THEY WOULD TAKE PART IN DRAFTING EFFORT, WHILE RESERVING ON PLACEMENT OF THE RESULT.

5. FOLLOWING TEXT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED IN COMMITTEE ON JULY 14 AMONG THESE ALLIES, WARSAW PACT AND NEUTRALS:

BEGIN QUOTE: IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WHEN CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05514 141806Z

CONDUCTING THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN BRACKET EUROPE/ THE AREA COVERED BY PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS CLOSE BRACKET, WILL ENDEAVOR TO ACT WITH BRACKET FULL/DUE CLOSE BRACKET RESPECT FOR THIS OBJECTIVE. END QUOT.

6. THE FIRST SET OF BRACKETS WAS IMPOSED BY GREECE AND CYPRUS, SUBJECT TO RESOLUTION OF AREA QUESTION; SECOND

SET OF BRACKETS REPRESENTS ONLY REMAINING DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN SOVIETS AND YUGOSLAVA.

7. WE SAID WE DID NOT SEE ANY OBJECTION TO SUBSTANCE,  
BUT RESERVED OUR POSITION ON WHETHER THE TEXT SHOULD  
BE OPERATIVE OR REMAIN IN THE PREAMBLE.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: IN THE VIEW OF MAJORITY ACCEPTANCE  
OF ABOVE TEXT FOR AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH AT THE END OF  
SECTION ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, RECOMMEND  
WE BE AUTHORIZED ACCEPT THIS OUTCOME. GUIDANCE REQUESTED  
NO LATER THAN JULY 16. ABRAMS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENT DRAFT, ALLIANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, MILITARY POLICIES, FORCE & TROOP LEVELS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975GENEVA05514  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750242-1006  
**From:** GENEVA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750759/aaaacaxb.tel  
**Line Count:** 127  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 GENEVA 4877  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** KelleyW0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <10 JUN 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2003 by KelleyW0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CSCE: CBM'S CONCEPT OF MILITARY SELF-RESTRAINT  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PARM, XG, CSCE  
**To:** STATE DOD  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006